

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0003], at pages 1-2, as follows:

[0003] The LCOS is one of the SLMs, and it has reflection pixels in a form of matrix, and can switch displays at a high speed using a video signal. In order to display moving pictures at a video rate, it is necessary that video of 60 frames can be displayed within one field. For that purpose, the liquid crystal response speed of at least $1/60 = 16.7$ msec or lower is required. Further, in order to display at least three colors (RGB) during that time, a response speed of 5.6 msec is required. As examples of such a high-speed response liquid crystal, there are a ferroelectric liquid crystal, an antiferroelectric liquid crystals, an OCB (optically Compensated Bend) liquid crystal and the like. In the OCB-OCR liquid crystal, a Bend orientation cell is used to self-compensate changes in the visibility angle direction using birefringence of the liquid crystal, and when this liquid crystal is combined with a negative optical compensation film, a wider visibility angle is realized, as well as a high-speed response is enabled.